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For : VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR  
PROGRAMMABLE DELAY CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 2816  
Examiner : Tuan T. Lam

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary  
Amendment; ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Substitute  
Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental  
Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate  
Power of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified  
patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 26 *	= 0	X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 **	= 0	X \$ 84	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280	= \$ 0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20.			TOTAL	= <u>\$ 0.00</u>
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#### EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,970.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[X] A check in the amount of [ ] \$110.00;  
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